A Malicious Rich Man makes acceptable pleasant Reasons, and most People, for Money, take the Rich Villain by the Hand.

Pray, Money or no Money, Right or Wrong; yea, like the green and withering Leaves, ill perswaded, ill designing, shye, otherwise busie or not; read from the first to the last Word in this present Case, nicely and attentively, before giving your judgment in it, and order the Speaker or Chair-man in a Committee of a full, or not full House, to give the Petitioner at your Bar your Answer to it, between the Hours of two and three in the Afternoon, before your Honours. If not before, he endures more like woful troubles, loss of Blood, Time, Sickness, and danger of being right or wrong; often murdered, more in the Court of *England* than in any other Court, as this present Case and Title of it mentions: He humbly with Submission, dutiful Respect, and Obedience, prays your Honours seriously, soberly, and earnestly; not only for desire of an easie Death or Life, but in hopes the King and Country may move all Parliament Men to their Oaths, to hear, examine nicely, and throughly, and redress the Complaints of monieless, timerous, and bashful People in their own concerns, after declaring upon Oath their Intentions, with the King's most gracious permission, considered and advised by his Privy Council, by your Honours, the Petitioner, and all Parties concerned, to fight him altogether without mixture, the King present or not, to see fair play in *Hide-Park*, in a full number of 513 healthy or not Parliament Men, between the Hours of two and three in the Afternoon, with your Swords in your hands.

To the Honourable the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled. *The humble Petition of* Prince Butler; *if he is a Fool, the* Pope *and all the Kings and Councils in their Council-Chambers, and People in* Europe *are Fools, except King* William, *and ill-perswaded, Malicious, Ignorant, or not People.*

SHEWETH,

THAT after arriving to *Rome*, he was maintained by Prince *Pamphylion* in his House, wherein he was oblidged to stay one Year in Chambers where Men look'd down through the Boards on his actions, keeping noise like a Thunder above his Head, at his going in and out, and a Catterwouling above his Head after mid-night; and making Dogs bark before his Window, purposely to hinder his sleep every other Night, and he was abused and despised by the Servants in Word and Countenance, and threatned often to beat him with Sticks. After thence parting, by his Excellency's Order, he was expected on a Bridge in Night time purposely to be murdered; and he was daily follow'd by Men running before and after, a whistling and jearing at him, that he did not know how to do in the Streets; and another Night he was like to be brought out of his Lodgings by force to kill him, and the Preachers spoke ill of him in *Rome*, and in the way in the Pulpits. Thence he was followed to *Flanders*, by order of the said Prince, coming to the Court of the Duke of *Villahermosa*, he was derided and ill used by reason of the said Men. Thence he was followed to *London*, where he was vilified with Aspersions to the *Spanish* and *German* Ambassadors; likewise in the Duke of *York*'s House he was slandered, and King *Charles* was perswaded to say, *the Petitioners Brains were out of order*, and call him often a Fool to his face, and he was not perswaded to say, Prince *Pamphylion* is the cause. And one Night he said at Supper, the Petitioner would be sent to Prison, without knowing the reason for two years time; and one day after, the Constables by the King's Order, went to his House to bring him to Prison, and they kept Men after midnight before his Window a Catterwouling, and Dogs a barking purposely to hinder his sleep every other night; and going in the streets or to Court, he was whistled and scoffed at, by reason of the said Men. Thence he went and gave this Petition often to the *Pope* during five years, and his Holiness subscribed as often, it will be considered. At last he desperately entred the House of this Prince, and gave him this Petition, and he promised not to order any Man to persecute, villifie with Aspersions, or trouble him forever, and yet he broke his Word. Thence he went to petition the Emperor of *Germany*, and he gave no Answer, because Prince *Pamphylion* ordered to keep off, and villifie with Aspersions, the Petitioner to him and his Court. Thence he went to petition the *French* King, and he gave no Answer, because Prince *Pamphylion* ordered to keep off, and vilifie with Aspersions, the Petitioner to him and his Court. Thence he went to petition the King of *Spain*, and because Prince *Pamphylion* ordered to keep off, and tell him the Petitioner is a Fool, he gave no answer. Thence he went to petition the King of *Portugal*, and because the Persecutors caused to keep off, and tell him Shams and Lies of the Petitioner, he gave no answer. These Troubles may happen to any other Stranger as to the Petitioner by the Posterity of Prince *Pamphylion*, or by himself, being an usual Decree in that House, as it is said, for that Reason it ought to be published.

The Petitioner writ the following Paragraph, not as begging recommendation from his Majesty to the *Pope*, but to make known to the World what he pretends justly of Prince *Pamphylion*.

In substance, the Petitioner prays your Honours, ill perswaded, ill designing, malicious, otherwise busie, shie, or not, to desire his Majesty by an Address, by his Secretary, ill designing, ill perswaded, malicious, bribed or not, shie or not, or Members of his privy Council in your House, to send this *Petition* with himself to the *Pope*, and to all *Princes* and Cardinals in *Rome*, that they may force *Prince Pamphylion* to swear before his Holiness, the publication of his ancient Houshold Decree in the *Petitioner*'s presence, and in presence of the said *Princes* and Cardinals, of such sort, that neither he or his *Posterity* will use the said Decree against any stranger, and leave the *Petitioner* in peace and quietness, without ordering to persecute or trouble him any more; and the said Prince may be oblidged by force of Justice, to give the Petitioner, if not double, at least as much Money as willingly this Prince has spent in ordering to persecute and trouble him always during 26 Years, maintaining and making his Spies appear as *Princes* in the Courts of *England*, *France*, *Germany*, *Italy*, *Spain* and *Portugal*; and in all them Voyages, not daring to declare or tell to any King or Justice, their Reasons before the *Petitioner*; the *Petitioner* asketh at least, as much as his Majesty of *England*, the Emperour, the *French* King, the King of *Spain*, the King of *Portugal*, the *Pope*, or the self-Justice will judge the said *Prince* has spent during 26 Years, or a yearly, just, reasonable, and honourable Maintenance for 26 Years, and during Life. The Lords of Prince *Butler*'s Name are, 1. Duke of *Ormond*. 2. Earl of *Ossory*. 3. Earl of *Arran*. 4. Earl of *Goran*. 5. Lord *Thurles*. 6. Lord *Donboyn*. 7. Lord *Caher*, 8. Lord *Iverin*. 9. Lord *Mongaret*. 10. Lord *Galmoy*.

The *Petitioner* prays to be heard at your Bar, and he prays your Honours, ill perswaded, ill designing, otherwise busie, shie, or not, the King's Secretary, or Members of his privy Council in your House, besides his requeſt in the Title of this Case, to give him a Certificate of all Villanies and Shams you have, may, or shall hear reported of him, by order or means of Prince *Pamphylion*, to the King or your selves, without saying any thing to the contrary.

Pray turn the Leaf.

Lc 37. 4100. 708 nn

The Petitioner uſes the following Certificates, not as true or falſe, but to prove his Complaint to be true, and to have been perſecuted in all the ſaid Courts in Chriſtendom, by order of Prince *Pamphylion*.

The Queen of *Spain*'s Certificate.

I *Do certifie, That the Queen did order me to give this preſent Certificate to Prince* Butler, *to ſerve him as a Witneſs againſt all the Opinions that Prince* Pamphylion *was willing to give publickly of his fooliſhneſs; and I do certifie, That he has given a thouſand ſigns of his Ingenuity, mighty good; as it may be ſeen by the Certificate he has obtained of the King. I the Queen.* Marquis of Villamaina, *Gentleman of Horſe,* de Villemont, *Gentleman of Horſe;* Don Joſeph Pacheco, y Sapata, *her Majeſty's Secretary, the Earl of* Portellano *her Majeſty's Steward.*

The Infanta of *Portugal*'s Certificate.

I *Do certifie by order of this Kingdom of* Portugal altogether, *That Prince* Pamphylion *writ to the Secretary of State, that Prince* Butler *is half an Aſs, half a Man, and half a Woman, a Fool, a kiſſer behind; a Thief, a falſe and diſſembled, confident, diminiſhed of Judgment, a Cuckold kiſt behind, a Baſtard, and Impertinent; that he has untied his Man-ſervice, giving place to the Winds before and behind, and all this was done to the Princeſs* Pamphylion; *and for Addition I ſay more, That it was alſo ſaid in behalf of the ſaid Prince, that the ſaid Prince* Butler *has with whom to ſleep at Nights, who gives him Cravat-ſtrings; and by order of the ſaid Prince, I was much wetwd in* Salva terra, *Catterwawling often after me,* meao, meao, meao, *and* Anthony Baptiſt *had great pains proceeding from the Poyſon by order of the Prince for being Prince* Butler's *Friend, and for proof of all, they gave him two Gliſters without doing him good.* Infanta, *the Duke of* Cadaval, *the Earl of* Caſtanheira, *the Earl of* Pontevel, *the Earl of* Aveiras.

The King of *Spain*'s Certificate.

U*Nderſtanding that Prince* Butler *has been villified with Aſperſions by order of his Enemy Prince* Pamphylion, *that he's out of Judgment, and mad purpoſely to diſcredit his Reputation; and that he may not be deſervedly eſteemed in his pretenſions. We do certifie, That in the buſineſs which he ſpoke of unto us in Court, we have known in this Gentleman much Capacity, Talent, and good Judgment, adorned with equal Wiſdom and Attention; for what reaſon we do not find him undeſerved of any Merits equal to his good Parts, but rather we think him much worthy, and well deſerved, judging he will give a moſt good Account of all that will be left to his charge; and becauſe he deſired, we give this preſent Certificate to his demands, ſigned by our hand in* Madrid, *I the King. And we the Marquis of* Caſtelnovo, *and Mr.* Sebaſtian de Vivanco, *do certifie, That the ſaid Prince* Butler, *in the Buſineſs which he has treated with us, we have made experience of his ſound Judgment and good Parts; and that it was an emulation of his Enemy Prince* Pamhylion; *all which, in contrary to this that is ſaid, and them, we ſign, Marquis of* Caſtelnovo *his Majeſty's Steward,* Don Sebaſtian de Vivanco *his Majeſty's Secretary.*

Pray conſider Prince Pamphylion's *bad Intention, with attention following.*

The Earl of *Stable*'s Pages told Prince *Butler*, That Prince *Pamphylion* ſaid, that the ſaid Prince *Butler* cannot gain of him but in a Council; and that they be both together to tell their Reaſons to the ſaid Council, and that he will not go to Council with him; and that he will not ceaſe to tell his Shams and Aſperſions to all Men of him; and that he would make him ſtay in *Madrid* a long time; and that he would order to perſecute him all his life time, ſo they told him; he ſaid he will not order to kill him with a Piſtol or Sword, but kill him civilly with a wooden Knife and bad Languages, publiſhing him for a mad Man and a kiſſer behind; and if it happens that he will die before Prince *Butler*, Prince *Pamphylion* is to leave in his Teſtament to his Son, that he may order to perſecute the ſaid Prince *Butler*, and make no eſteem of him, but rather diſpraiſe him as a troubleſome mad Man, and a kiſſer behind, and keep him always poor.

The Petitioner prays to be heard at your Bar; and he prays your Honours, ill perſwaded, malicious, otherwiſe buſie, ſhie or not, the King's Secretary or Members of his privy Council in your Houſe, beſides his requeſt in the Title of this Caſe, to give him a Certificate of all Villanies and Shams you have, may, or ſhall hear reported of him by order or means of Prince *Pamphylion*, to the King or your ſelves, without ſaying any thing to the contrary.

Money or no Money, Right or Wrong. *December* the 24th. No Chocolet, no Credit Money.